

Amendments In the Specification

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It is therefore desirable to provide a capability to maintain one or more partially-
5 replicated copies of a central database, in such a way that the degree of replication may
be easily changed without requiring a refresh of the entire replicated database, and that
permits updates to be coordinated among users of the central database and users of the
partially replicated databases. It is especially desirable to allow updates by the
attachments of objects to the database, which objects can be retrieved along with the data
10 items to which they relate.

~~OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION~~**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

15 It is a primary object of our invention to enable users to attach file attachments, including
text data file attachments, image data file attachments, Web based data file attachments,
and the like, to any business objects that a developer or configurator chooses.

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~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~

These and other objects of the invention are achieved by the method, system, apparatus,
and program product of our invention.